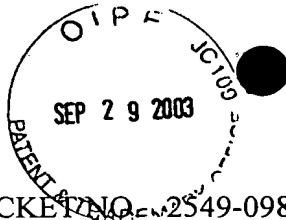


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2003, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I Claims 2, 4-8, 13, 19, 21-23, (fillet not adhering); for further prosecution at this time.

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